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38TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1999

12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Jeff Nelsen, Cherry Hills Baptist Church,
Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Sieben led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Myers moved that reading and approval of the Journals of
Wednesday, April 28, 1999 and Thursday, April 29, 1999 be postponed
pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator R. Madigan, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and
Pensions to which was referred **House Bills numbered 161, 812 and 1697**
reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do
pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator R. Madigan, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and
Pensions to which was referred **House Bills numbered 154, 1580, 1581,**

1598, 2271 and 2713 reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bills numbered 819, 833, 860, 1362, 2044, 2125, 2261, 2263, 2264, 2281, 2287 and 2330** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred **House Bills numbered 557, 806, 916, 1117, 1137, 1165, 1366, 1841, 2005 and 2698** reported the same back with

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amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Syverson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare to which was referred **House Bills numbered 462, 733, 803, 1232, 1538, 1617, 1773, 2196, 2198, 2753 and 2783** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Syverson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare to which was referred **House Bills numbered 1399, 1443 and 2574** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 81

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois by adding Section 55.95.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 81

Passed the House, as amended, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 81

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 81 on page 1, in line 9, by inserting after "Health" the following:

", in conjunction with representatives of State and community based agencies involved with asthma,"; and

on page 1, in line 16, by replacing "the obese" with "children"; and

on page 1, by inserting after line 25 the following:

"(4) possible funding sources for treatment of asthma.

(c) The Department shall report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2000 upon its development and implementation of the asthma information program.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 81**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

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SENATE BILL NO. 445

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987 by changing Sections 2-2, 2-9, and 4-2.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 445

Passed the House, as amended, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 445

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 445 on page 5 by inserting immediately below line 18 the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 445**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 463

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Higher Education Student

Assistance Act by changing Section 35.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 463

Passed the House, as amended, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 463

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 463 on page 1, lines 2 and 6, by replacing "Section" each time it appears with "Sections 10 and"; and

on page 1, immediately below line 6, by inserting the following:

"(110 ILCS 947/10)

Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act, and except to the extent that any of the following words or phrases is specifically qualified by its context:

"Commission" means the Illinois Student Assistance Commission created by this Act.

"Enrollment" means the establishment and maintenance of an individual's status as a student in an institution of higher learning, regardless of the terms used at the institution to describe that status.

"Approved high school" means any public high school located in this State; and any high school, located in this State or elsewhere (whether designated as a high school, secondary school, academy, preparatory school, or otherwise) which in the judgment of the State Superintendent of Education provides a course of instruction at the

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secondary level and maintains standards of instruction substantially equivalent to those of the public high schools located in this State.

"Institution of higher learning", "qualified institution", or "institution" means an educational organization located in this State which

(1) provides at least an organized 2 year program of collegiate grade in the liberal arts or sciences, or both, directly applicable toward the attainment of a baccalaureate degree or a program in health education directly applicable toward the attainment of a certificate, diploma, or an associate degree;

(2) either is

(A) operated by this State, or

(B) operated publicly or privately, not for profit, or

(C) operated for profit, provided such for profit

organization

(i) offers degree programs which have been approved by the Board of Higher Education for a minimum of 3 years under the Academic Degree Act, and

(ii) enrolls a majority of its students in such degree programs, and

- (iii) maintains an accredited status with the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools;
- (3) in the judgment of the Commission meets standards substantially equivalent to those of comparable institutions operated by this State; and
- (4) if so required by the Commission, uses the State as its primary guarantor of student loans made under the federal Higher Education Act of 1965.

For otherwise eligible educational organizations which provide academic programs for incarcerated students, the terms "institution of higher learning", "qualified institutions", and "institution" shall specifically exclude academic programs for incarcerated students.

"Academic Year" means a 12 month period of time, normally but not exclusively, from September 1 of any year through August 31 of the ensuing year.

"Full-time student" means any undergraduate student enrolled in 12 or more semester or quarter hours of credit courses in any given semester or quarter or in the equivalent number of units of registration as determined by the Commission.

"Part-time student" means any undergraduate student, other than a full-time student, enrolled in 6 or more semester or quarter hours of credit courses in any given semester or quarter or in the equivalent number of units of registration as determined by the Commission. Beginning with fiscal year 1999, the Commission may, on a program by program basis, expand this definition of "part-time student" to include students who enroll in less than 6 semester or quarter hours of credit courses in any given semester or quarter.
(Source: P.A. 90-122, eff. 7-17-97.).

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 463**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by
Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

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SENATE BILL NO. 529

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Structural Pest Control Act by changing Sections 2, 3, and 10.2 and adding Sections 3.26 and 10.3.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 529
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 529

Passed the House, as amended, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 529

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 529 on page 3, by replacing lines 10 through 14 with the following:

"available to the general public upon request. In implementing an integrated pest management program, a school employee ~~pest control specialist~~ should be designated to ~~and that person should~~ assume responsibility for the oversight of pest management practices in that school and for recordkeeping requirements."; and
on page 3, line 27, after "students" by inserting "and employees"; and
on page 4, line 14, after "insecticide" by inserting "baits".

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 529

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 529 by replacing Section 99 with the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect August 1, 2000.".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 529**, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 2, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 578

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Sections 11-501.4-1.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 578

Passed the House, as amended, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 578

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 578 on page 1, line 20, after "request.", by inserting the following:

"In cases where the blood or urine tests determine an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more or there is any amount of a drug, substance, or compound resulting from the unlawful use or consumption of cannabis as listed in the Cannabis Control Act, or a controlled

substance listed in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, the results of the tests shall be reported to the Department of State Police or the local law enforcement agency."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 578**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1115

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Insurance Code by changing Section 107.06a and adding Article XI 1/2.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1115

Passed the House, as amended, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1115

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1115 on page 2, line 29, by changing "In" to "This Article is adopted in"; and on page 3 by replacing lines 2 and 3 with the following: "benefits of insurance securitization generally."; and

on page 3 by deleting line 6; and

on page 3, line 33, by changing "physically" to "legally"; and

on page 4 by replacing line 18 with the following:

"Sec. 179A-15. Establishment of protected cells.

(a) A"; and

on page 5 by replacing line 4 with the following:

"cell.

(b) All sales, exchanges, transfers, or other attributions"; and

on page 5, line 6, by deleting "or other protected cells"; and

on page 5 by replacing line 11 with the following:

"be made by a company"; and

on page 5 by replacing lines 21 and 22 with the following:

"account and a protected cell or from investors in the form of"; and

on page 5, line 27, by changing "The" to "(c) The"; and

on page 6 by replacing line 4 with the following:

"(d) This Article shall not be construed to prohibit"; and

on page 6, line 13, by changing "A" to "(e) A"; and

on page 6, line 21, by deleting "to"; and

on page 6 by replacing lines 26 and 27 with the following:

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, the remedy of tracing shall be applicable"; and

on page 6 by inserting immediately below line 30 the following:

"(f) Unless otherwise approved by the Director, the company shall, when establishing a protected cell, attribute to the protected cell assets with a value at least equal to the reserves and other insurance liabilities attributed to that protected cell."; and

on page 6 by deleting line 33; and

on page 7 by replacing lines 1 through 4 with the following:

"(a) The protected cell assets of any protected"; and

on page 7 by inserting immediately below line 10 the following:

"(b) The income, gains, and losses, realized or unrealized, from protected cell assets and protected cell liabilities must be credited to or charged against the protected cell without regard to other income, gains, or losses of the company, including income, gains, or losses of other protected cells. Amounts attributed to a protected cell and accumulations thereon may be invested and reinvested without regard to any requirements or limitations of Article VIII of this Code (Investments of Domestic Companies), and the investments in a protected cell or cells may not be taken into account in applying the investment limitations otherwise applicable to the investments of the company."; and

on page 7, line 11, by changing "Unless" to "(c) Unless"; and

on page 7, line 15, by changing "agreement" to "documentation"; and

on page 7 by deleting lines 17 through 28; and

on page 7, line 29, by changing "A" to "(d) A"; and

on page 7 by replacing lines 32 and 33 with the following:

"cell liabilities attributable to that protected cell. An"; and

on page 8, line 4, by changing "179A-45" to "179A-40"; and

on page 8, line 6, by replacing "developed." with "developed. An insurance securitization transaction that is not fully funded, whether indemnity-triggered or not indemnity-triggered, is prohibited."; and

on page 8, line 9, by changing "paragraph" to "subsection"; and

on page 8, line 13, by changing "In" to "(e) In"; and

on page 8, line 18, by replacing "cell are only" with "cell, and only those assets, are"; and

on page 8, line 26, by changing "At" to "(f) At"; and

on page 8 by replacing line 32 with the following:

"(a) Protected cell assets shall only be available to the"; and

on page 9, line 12, by changing "When" to "(b) When"; and

on page 9 by replacing lines 14 through 22 with the following:

"respect of a protected cell:

(1) that obligation of the company shall extend only to the protected cell assets attributable to that protected cell, and the person shall, in respect of that obligation, be entitled to have recourse only to the protected cell assets attributable to that protected cell; and

(2) that obligation of the company shall not extend to the protected cell assets of any other protected cell or the assets of the company's general account, and that person shall not, in respect of that obligation, be entitled to have recourse to the protected cell assets of any other protected cell or the assets of the company's general account."; and

on page 9, line 23, by changing "When" to "(c) When"; and

on page 9, line 28, by changing "A" to "(d) A"; and

on page 9 by replacing lines 29 and 30 with the following:

"insurance obligation directly from the company's general account, and under no"; and

on page 10, line 7, by changing "provision" to "subsection"; and

on page 10, line 9, by changing "In" to "(e) In"; and

on page 10 by replacing line 16 with the following:

"protected cell companies."

(a) Notwithstanding any contrary"; and
on page 10, line 25, by changing "With" to "(b) With"; and
on page 10 by replacing lines 30 and 31 with the following:
"liquidation with respect to the protected cell company
notwithstanding any provisions to the"; and
on page 11 by replacing lines 2 through 10 with the following:
"Sec. 179A-35. No transaction of an insurance business."; and
on page 11 by replacing lines 17 and 18 with the following:
"(215 ILCS 5/179A-40 new)

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Sec. 179A-40. Rules. The Director may promulgate".

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1115**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1202

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Counties Code by changing Sections 3-3009 and 3-3010.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1202

Passed the House, as amended, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1202

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1202 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Sections 3-3009 and 3-3010 as follows:

(55 ILCS 5/3-3009) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-3009)

Sec. 3-3009. Deputy coroner's, sheriff's or police officer's
performance of coroner's duties. If there is no coroner, or it shall
appear in like manner that he is also a party to or interested in the
suit, or of kin, or partial to or prejudiced against either party,
process may in like manner issue to the deputy coroner if designated
by the coroner to fill the vacancy, or, if no designation is made, to
any sheriff, sheriff's deputy or police officer, in the county, who
shall perform like duties as required of the coroner. The designation
shall be in writing and filed with the county clerk.

(Source: P.A. 86-962.)

(55 ILCS 5/3-3010) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-3010)

Sec. 3-3010. Deputy sheriff, undersheriff, or coroner to act
when sheriff's office vacant. Where the office of the sheriff is

vacant, the chief deputy sheriff or undersheriff if designated by the sheriff to fill the vacancy, or, if no designation is made, the coroner of the county shall perform all the duties required by law to be performed by the sheriff, and have the same powers, and be liable to the same penalties and proceedings as if he were sheriff, until another sheriff is elected or appointed and qualified. The designation shall be in writing and filed with the county clerk.

(Source: P.A. 86-962.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on December 1, 1999."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1202**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage

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of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO 4

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 28-1 and 28-2.

SENATE BILL NO 5

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Crime Victims Compensation Act by changing Section 2.

SENATE BILL NO 31

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 11-1414.

SENATE BILL NO 80

A bill for AN ACT in relation to domestic battery.

SENATE BILL NO 84

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 12-201.

SENATE BILL NO 94

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Harassing and Obscene Communications Act by changing Section 1 and adding Section 0.02.

SENATE BILL NO 98

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Credit Union Act by changing Sections 5 and 42.

SENATE BILL NO 122

A bill for AN ACT concerning professional land surveyors.

SENATE BILL NO 123

A bill for AN ACT concerning the regulation of the practice of architecture.

SENATE BILL NO 169

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act by changing Section 3.1.

SENATE BILL NO 185

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Section 12-201.

SENATE BILL NO 188

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding Section 17-23.

SENATE BILL NO 206

A bill for AN ACT concerning emergency energy plans, amending named Acts.

SENATE BILL NO 223

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Unified Code of Corrections by changing Section 3-14-1.

SENATE BILL NO 234

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding Section 24-3.5.

SENATE BILL NO 238

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Dental Practice Act by changing Section 4 and adding Section 5.5.

SENATE BILL NO 289

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Probate Act of 1975 by changing Section 11a-17.

SENATE BILL NO 324

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Higher Education Student Assistance Act by changing Section 30.

SENATE BILL NO 360

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Department of Revenue Sunshine Act by adding Section 3.5.

SENATE BILL NO 363

A bill for AN ACT concerning the licensing of insurance producers.

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Passed the House, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO 367

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987 by changing Sections 3, 6, 11, 12, and 15.1.

SENATE BILL NO 389

A bill for AN ACT concerning education, amending named Acts.

SENATE BILL NO 395

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Unified Code of Corrections by changing Section 5-5-3.2.

SENATE BILL NO 397

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 11-6.

SENATE BILL NO 398

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Unified Code of Corrections by changing Section 5-8-4.

SENATE BILL NO 401

A bill for AN ACT concerning objections to a court's jurisdiction over the person, amending named Acts.

SENATE BILL NO 405

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 12-12.

SENATE BILL NO 421

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Procurement Code by changing Section 50-35.

SENATE BILL NO 430

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by adding Section 11-90-6 and re-enacting Section 11-90-5.

SENATE BILL NO 462

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Higher Education Student Assistance Act by changing Section 35.

SENATE BILL NO 464

A bill for AN ACT concerning prepaid tuition.

SENATE BILL NO 465

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Probate Act of 1975 by changing Section 11-13.

SENATE BILL NO 477

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 16-1.3.

SENATE BILL NO 483

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Sections 12-3.2 and 12-30.

SENATE BILL NO 486

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 16-1.

SENATE BILL NO 503

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Unified Code of Corrections by changing Section 5-5-3.2.

SENATE BILL NO 509

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law, amending named Acts.

SENATE BILL NO 542

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 12-18.

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SENATE BILL NO 554

A bill for AN ACT to amend the School Code by changing Section 10-20.14.

Passed the House, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO 572

A bill for AN ACT in relation to laser pointers.

SENATE BILL NO 642

A bill for AN ACT concerning prostitution offenses committed near

a school.

SENATE BILL NO 672

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois by adding Section 55.75a.

SENATE BILL NO 685

A bill for AN ACT regarding treatment of prostate cancer.

SENATE BILL NO 731

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by adding Section 17B-0.05 and re-enacting the heading of Article 17B and Sections 17B-1, 17B-5, 17B-10, 17B-15, 17B-20, 17B-25, and 17B-30.

SENATE BILL NO 732

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by re-enacting Section 11-20.1.

SENATE BILL NO 735

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 9-3.

SENATE BILL NO 739

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 9-3.

SENATE BILL NO 751

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Fence Act.

SENATE BILL NO 753

A bill for AN ACT concerning crime victims and witnesses.

SENATE BILL NO 762

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Health Care Arbitration Act by changing Section 9.

SENATE BILL NO 770

A bill for AN ACT regarding forestry development and assistance.

SENATE BILL NO 774

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Children's Advocacy Center Act by changing Section 4.

SENATE BILL NO 795

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Title Insurance Act by changing Sections 3 and 17.

SENATE BILL NO 804

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Section 10-4-2.

SENATE BILL NO 820

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act by adding Section 1.3.

SENATE BILL NO 844

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Municipal Code by changing Sections 11-31-1 and 11-31.1-1.

SENATE BILL NO 845

A bill for AN ACT in relation to laser devices.

SENATE BILL NO 850

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Hospital Licensing Act by adding Section 6.01.

SENATE BILL NO 881

A bill for AN ACT regarding safe and hygienic beds.

Passed the House, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO 939

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Clerks of Courts Act by changing Section 27.1.

SENATE BILL NO 953

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Hospital Licensing Act by changing Section 10.4.

SENATE BILL NO 967

A bill for AN ACT concerning products with recycled contents.

SENATE BILL NO 1064

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act.

SENATE BILL NO 1074

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Meat and Poultry Inspection Act.

SENATE BILL NO 1076

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Nuclear Facility Safety Act by changing Sections 5 and 7.

SENATE BILL NO 1077

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Public Aid Code by changing Section 12-13.05.

SENATE BILL NO 1078

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Radiation Protection Act of 1990 by changing Sections 14 and 15.

SENATE BILL NO 1082

A bill for AN ACT concerning motor fuel.

SENATE BILL NO 1086

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Motor Fuel Tax Law by changing Section 8.

SENATE BILL NO 1113

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Act on the Aging by changing Section 4.04.

SENATE BILL NO 1129

A bill for AN ACT in relation to motor vehicle ignition interlock devices, amending named Acts.

SENATE BILL NO 1142

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code of 1961 by changing Section 12-14.1.

SENATE BILL NO 1143

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Unified Code of Corrections by changing Sections 5-8-1, 5-8A-3, and 5-8A-5.

SENATE BILL NO 1150

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Criminal Identification Act by changing Section 3.

SENATE BILL NO 1170

A bill for AN ACT regarding property, amending named Acts.

SENATE BILL NO 1174

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Human Rights Act by changing Section 2-105.

SENATE BILL NO 1189

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Farm Development Act.

SENATE BILL NO 1201

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Vehicle Code by changing Sections 18b-101 and 18b-105.

Passed the House, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO 757

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Illinois Violence Prevention Act of 1995 by adding Section 25.

SENATE BILL NO 1199

A bill for AN ACT to amend the Livestock Management Facilities Act.

Passed the House, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Concurred in by the House, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Bowles was excused from attendance today, tomorrow, Wednesday, May 5, 1999 and Thursday, May 6, 1999 due to official business.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Offered by Senator Hawkinson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Sergeant 1st Class Rodney E. Davis, formerly of Galesburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106

Offered by Senator Petka and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Louis R. Bertani of Joliet.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

At the hour of 12:16 o'clock p.m., Senator Geo-Karis presiding.

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READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 70** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parker, **House Bill No. 76** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 264** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parker, **House Bill No. 404** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parker, **House Bill No. 424** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 424 on page 2, line 30 by changing "2000" to "2004"; and
on page 4, line 3 by inserting after "General" the following:
", or a chief executive of a police agency with the approval from the State's Attorney or Attorney General,"; and
on page 6, line 4 by changing "2000" to "2004".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, **House Bill No. 466** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dillard, **House Bill No. 471** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 471 on page 1, line 9, by deleting "or offers to pierce"; and
on page 1, by deleting lines 15 through 17; and
on page 1, line 18, by changing "(c)" to "(b)"; and
on page 1, line 22, by changing "(d)" to "(c)".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator R. Madigan, **House Bill No. 492** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cronin, **House Bill No. 506** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, **House Bill No. 799** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, **House Bill No. 800** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Licensed Activities, adopted and ordered printed:

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 800, on page 1, immediately below line 16, by inserting the following:

"Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine in all its branches under the Medical Practice Act of 1987."; and on page 1, in line 27, after "Board", by inserting "and the Medical Licensing Board"; and

on page 1, in line 28, by replacing "Board" with "Boards"; and on page 1, in line 28, by replacing "it makes" with "they make".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Peterson, **House Bill No. 941** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Philip, **House Bill No. 953** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dudycz, **House Bill No. 1097** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parker, **House Bill No. 1102** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator O'Malley, **House Bill No. 1146** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dudycz, **House Bill No. 1182** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 1224** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 1247** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 1441** was taken up,

read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Luechtefeld, **House Bill No. 1510** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on State Government Operations, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 1510, by replacing lines 8 through 30 on page 1 and all of pages 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 with the following:

"Section 5. Contracts. Contracts that include the privatization of nursing care services at correctional facilities shall contain a requirement that the vendor may not pay wages and benefits at a rate lower than that provided to entry level State nurses.

Section 10. Application. This Act applies only to contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this Act."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Trotter, **House Bill No. 1645** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Burzynski, **House Bill No. 1693** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator T. Walsh, **House Bill No. 1742** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **House Bill No. 1746** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bomke, **House Bill No. 1860** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Luechtefeld, **House Bill No. 1863** was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator T. Walsh, **House Bill No. 1864** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Berman, **House Bill No. 1978** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cronin, **House Bill No. 2020** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 2020 as follows:
on page 1, line 12, after "district", by inserting "and 5% or less of the territory of the district"; and
on page 1, line 23, after "district", by inserting "and 5% or less of the territory of the district"; and
on page 2, line 7, after "value", by inserting "or more than 5% of its territory"; and
on page 2, line 10, after "value", by inserting "or more than 5% of the district's territory"; and
on page 2, line 12, after the period, by inserting the following:
"Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, this paragraph shall apply to any detachments effected pursuant to the provisions of this Section as they existed prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly."; and
on page 3, immediately below line 4, by inserting the following:
"The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly shall not apply to petitions pending on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly."; and
on page 3, immediately below line 8, by inserting the following:
"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **House Bill No. 2047** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dillard, **House Bill No. 2088** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on State

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Government Operations, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 2088 as follows:
on page 1, by replacing lines 13 through 15 with the following:
"high-speed, reliable, and cost-effective digital connections throughout the State."; and
on page 1, line 19, by replacing "students" with "citizens"; and
on page 1, by replacing lines 20 through 25 with the following:
"Section 10. Illinois Century Network. The Illinois Century Network shall be a"; and
on page 1, line 27, by deleting "and unhindered"; and
on page 1, line 28, by replacing "and libraries" with "libraries, museums, research institutions, State agencies, units of local government, and other local entities that provide services to Illinois citizens"; and
on page 1, line 30, by replacing "technology" with "networking schools, colleges, and universities"; and
on page 1, line 30, by replacing "and have" with "maintain"; and
on page 2, by replacing lines 1 through 6 with the following:

"sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the participating institutions, and stay current with rapid developments in technology. The Illinois Century"; and

on page 2, by replacing lines 8 through 11 with the following:

"access to education, training, and electronic information and shall provide access to networking technologies for"; and

on page 2, immediately below line 13, by inserting the following:

"Section 15. Management of the Illinois Century Network. Staffing and contractual services necessary to support the network's activities shall be provided by the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the State Board of Education, and other agencies as necessary or warranted, using funds appropriated to these agencies for this purpose.

Section 20. Illinois Century Network Policy Committee. The Illinois Century Network Policy Committee shall set general policies for the network. The Committee shall consist of representatives from (i) the Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor, (ii) the Board of Higher Education, appointed by the Board of Higher Education, (iii) the Illinois Community College Board, appointed by the Illinois Community College Board, (iv) the State Board of Education, appointed by the State Board of Education, and (v) other public and private partners as are necessary, appointed by the Governor."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator O'Malley, **House Bill No. 2204** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cronin, **House Bill No. 2218** was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further the amendments the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator T. Walsh, **House Bill No. 2494** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parker, **House Bill No. 2593** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

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The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 2593 by replacing the title with the following:

"AN ACT to amend the Women's Business Ownership Act by changing Section 20."; and

by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Women's Business Ownership Act is amended by changing Section 20 as follows:

(20 ILCS 705/20)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on September 1, 1999)

Sec. 20. Repeal. This Act is repealed September 1, 2004 ~~1999~~.

(Source: P.A. 88-597, eff. 8-28-94.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Peterson, **House Bill No. 2632** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dudycz, **House Bill No. 2711** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendments were offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 2711 on page 1, line 1, by deleting "sex offenses and"; and
on page 1, by deleting lines 4 through 31; and
by deleting all of page 2; and
on page 3, by deleting lines 1 through 11; and
on page 3, line 13, by deleting "2,"; and
on page 3, by deleting lines 14 through 32; and
by deleting all of pages 4, 5, and 6; and
on page 7, by deleting lines 1 through 22; and
on page 8, by replacing lines 3 through 28 with the following:

"(a-5) In addition to the registration requirements imposed upon a sex offender by subsection (a), a sex offender who is required to register under this Article and who is employed or attends an educational institution on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly within 10 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91 General Assembly and a sex offender who is convicted on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, within 10 days after employment or attendance at an educational institution must submit in person or in writing the business name and address or educational institution name and address where he or she is employed or attends school. Multiple businesses, educational institutions, or work sites must be reported to the agency having jurisdiction."; and

on page 8, line 34, by changing "(a-5), or (a-6)" to "or (a-5)"; and
on page 9, line 26, by changing "(a-6)" to "(a-5)"; and
on page 12, line 7, by changing "105, 110," to "110"; and
on page 12, by deleting lines 8 through 32; and
on page 13, by deleting lines 1 through 16; and
on page 14, line 13, by inserting "authorized for community notification; after "information"; and
on page 14, lines 21 and 22, by changing "June 1, 1999" to "July 1,

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend House Bill 2711, AS AMENDED, in the introductory clause of Section 10, by replacing "Sections 3, 6, and 8" with "Sections 3 and 6"; and

in subsection (a-5) of Sec. 3 of Section 10, by deleting "or attends an educational institution"; and

in subsection (a-5) of Sec. 3 of Section 10, by deleting "or attendance at an educational institution"; and

in subsection (a-5) of Sec. 3 of Section 10, by deleting "or educational institution name and address"; and

in subsection (a-5) of Sec. 3 of Section 10, by deleting "or attends school"; and

in subsection (a-5) of Sec. 3 of Section 10, by replacing ", educational institutions, or work sites" with "or work locations"; and

by inserting after the last line of subsection (a-5) of Sec. 3 of Section 10, the following:

"The sex offender must submit his or her business address to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction within 10 days after obtaining employment or if employed on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 91st General Assembly within 10 days after that effective date."; and

in subsection (b) of Sec. 3 of Section 10, by replacing ", place of employment, or place of attendance at an educational institution," with "or place of employment"; and

by deleting all of paragraphs (3.1) and (3.2) of subsection (c) of Sec. 3 of Section 10; and

by replacing all of Sec. 6 of Section 10 with the following:

"(730 ILCS 150/6) (from Ch. 38, par. 226)

Sec. 6. Duty to report; change of address or employment; duty to inform. A person who has been adjudicated to be sexually dangerous and is later released, or found to be no longer sexually dangerous and discharged, must report in person to the law enforcement agency with whom he or she last registered no later than 90 days after the date of his or her last registration and every 90 days thereafter. Any other person who is required to register under this Article shall report in person to the appropriate law enforcement agency with whom he or she last registered one year from the date of that registration and every year thereafter. If any person required to register under this Article changes his or her residence address or place of employment, he or she shall, in writing, within 10 days inform the law enforcement agency with whom he or she last registered of his or her new address or new place of employment and register with the appropriate law enforcement agency within the time period specified in Section 3. The law enforcement agency shall, within 3 days of receipt, notify the Department of State Police and the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction of the new place of residence or new place of employment.

If any person required to register under this Article establishes a residence or employment outside of the State of Illinois, within 10 days after establishing that residence or employment, he or she shall, in writing, inform the law enforcement agency with which he or she last registered of his or her out-of-state residence or employment. The law enforcement agency with which such person last registered shall, within 3 days notice of an address or employment change, notify the Department of State Police. The Department of State Police shall forward such information to the out-of-state law

enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the form and manner prescribed by the Department of State Police.

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(Source: P.A. 89-8, eff. 1-1-96; 90-193, eff. 7-24-97.)"; and by deleting all of Sec. 8 of Section 10; and by replacing all of Section 15 with the following:

"Section 15. The Sex Offender and Child Murderer Community Notification Law is amended by changing Sections 110 and 120 as follows:

(730 ILCS 152/110)

Sec. 110. Registration. At the time a sex offender registers under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act or reports a change of address or employment under Section 6 of that Act, the offender shall notify the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction with whom the offender registers or reports a change of address or employment that the offender is a sex offender.

(Source: P.A. 89-428, eff. 6-1-96; 89-462, eff. 6-1-96; 90-193, eff. 7-24-97.)

(730 ILCS 152/120)

Sec. 120. Community notification of sex offenders.

(a) The sheriff of the county, except Cook County, shall disclose to the following the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act:

(1) (Blank);

(2) School boards of public school districts and the principal or other appropriate administrative officer of each nonpublic school located in the county where the sex offender is required to register or is employed ~~resides~~; and

(3) Child care facilities located in the county where the sex offender is required to register or is employed. ~~resides~~;

(a-2) The sheriff of Cook County shall disclose to the following the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act:

(1) School boards of public school districts and the principal or other appropriate administrative officer of each nonpublic school located within the region of Cook County, as those public school districts and nonpublic schools are identified in LEADS, other than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register or is employed ~~resides~~; and

(2) Child care facilities located within the region of Cook County, as those child care facilities are identified in LEADS, other than the City of Chicago, where the sex offender is required to register or is employed ~~resides~~.

(a-3) The Chicago Police Department shall disclose to the following the name, address, date of birth, place of employment, and offense or adjudication of all sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act:

(1) School boards of public school districts and the principal or other appropriate administrative officer of each nonpublic school located in the police district where the sex offender is required to register or is employed ~~resides~~ if the

offender is required to register or is employed ~~resides~~ in the City of Chicago; and

(2) Child care facilities located in the police district where the sex offender is required to register or is employed ~~resides~~ if the offender is required to register or is employed ~~resides~~ in the City of Chicago.

(a-4) The Department of State Police shall provide a list of sex offenders required to register to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

(b) The Department of State Police and any law enforcement agency ~~having jurisdiction~~ may disclose, in the Department's or

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agency's discretion, the following information to any person likely to encounter a sex offender required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act:

(1) The offender's name, address, and date of birth.

(2) The offense for which the offender was convicted.

(3) Adjudication as a sexually dangerous person.

(4) The offender's photograph or other such information that will help identify the sex offender.

(5) Offender employment information, to protect public safety.

(c) The name, address, date of birth, and offense or adjudication for sex offenders required to register under Section 3 of the Sex Offender Registration Act shall be open to inspection by the public as provided in this Section. Every municipal police department shall make available at its headquarters the information on all sex offenders who are required to register in the municipality under the Sex Offender Registration Act. The sheriff shall also make available at his or her headquarters the information on all sex offenders who are required to register under that Act and who live in unincorporated areas of the county. The information shall be made available for public inspection according to procedures set by the department or sheriff, upon request of any person presented in writing, in person, or by telephone. The law enforcement agency may make available the information on all sex offenders residing within the county.

(Source: P.A. 89-428, eff. 6-1-96; 89-462, eff. 6-1-96; 89-707, eff. 6-1-97; 90-193, eff. 7-24-97; revised 10-31-98.)".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Watson, **House Bill No. 2735** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lightford, **House Bill No. 2776** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Shadid, **House Bill No. 2019** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following floor amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 675
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 809
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1261
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1327
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1587
Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1972
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2823

At the hour of 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess until 2:45 o'clock p.m.

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At the hour of 2:45 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Honorable James "Pate" Philip, President of the Senate, presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor George Ryan present to the General Assembly his plan for addressing the pressing needs for infrastructure improvements in Illinois.

Adopted by the House, April 29, 1999.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Weaver, the foregoing message reporting **House Joint Resolution No. 18** was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Weaver moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the

resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

The following floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1362

At the hour of 2:50 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess for the purpose of proceeding to the House of Representatives to meet in joint session pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 18.

JOINT SESSION 3:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed by Joint Resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Joint Session convened for the purpose of receiving the Governor to deliver his Infrastructure Improvements Address in person to the

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Ninety-First General Assembly.

The Senate, preceded by its President and Secretary, appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives and, by direction of the Speaker, took the seats assigned them.

The two Houses being convened in Joint Session, the President of the Senate announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives announced that a quorum of the House was present.

A majority of each House of the General Assembly being present, the Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session duly formed.

ACTION ON MOTION

Representative Currie moved to suspend the applicable House Rules to hear JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION 2 immediately.

The motion prevailed.

Representative Currie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION 2

RESOLVED, That a committee of ten be appointed, five from the

House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency Governor George Ryan and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

The motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate announced the appointments, as Members of such Committee, on the part of the Senate: Senators Luechtefeld, Noland, Radogno, Halvorson and Viverito.

The Speaker of the House announced the appointments, as Members of such Committee, on the part of the House: Representatives Franks, Novak, Silva, Mulligan and Rutherford.

His Excellency, Governor George Ryan, was admitted into the Hall of the House of Representatives, and was presented to the General Assembly, to deliver his message in person as follows:

**ILLINOIS FIRST
JOINT SESSION REMARKS
Governor George H. Ryan
Tuesday, May 4, 1999**

Speaker Madigan; President Philip; Rep. Daniels; Sen. Jones; Members of the General Assembly; My fellow citizens of Illinois: Thus far in this legislative session, the partnership we've created has been fruitful.

In the last 112 days, you and I have worked to put away the partisan differences of the past.

We have started to concentrate on the future.

When I stood before you in February, I promised you that I would cross party lines; keep an open door to everyone; and to keep an open mind to all ideas.

I laid out an agenda to use Illinois' resources wisely for the good of the people of this State.

You responded with a willingness to listen, to discuss and to

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accept new proposals.

Together, we have developed a new spirit of good will in the Capitol ending the bickering and rancor that has marked past legislative sessions.

And while I have not embraced all of your ideas and you have not agreed to all of mine, the door to my office and to the Executive Mansion has been and is open.

And, we have worked together to pass meaningful legislation.

Together, we have made a good start on the road to the 21st Century.

Thanks to the leadership of Sen. Maitland and Rep. Smith, this General Assembly overcame years of acrimony and contentious partisan debate to finally approve legislation to better regulate large-scale livestock operations.

I will sign that bill.

And, thanks to the leadership of Sen. Mahar and Representatives Durkin and Lang, this General Assembly sent a decisive message by passing our "Child Access Prevention" proposal.

It will keep unsupervised guns out of the hands of children.

I will quickly sign the bill into law.

In the last weeks of this session, I look forward to many more accomplishments for Illinois.

I look forward to an agreement on the new Open lands Trust to help preserve our natural heritage.

I look forward to new laws that will help put an end to the senseless gun violence on our streets and in our schools.

I look forward to new tools that the state can use to help keep Illinois' economy strong and prosperous.

And I look forward to a balanced state budget that dedicates 52 percent of all new revenues to education, and funds all essential state services and still maintains a healthy bank balance.

As I promised last year -- we are building a new Illinois together.

We have much to do.

That is why I am here today.

Back in February, I told you about my desire to create a new program in state government that would help us, and our partners in local government, to meet the critical infrastructure needs we have in Illinois.

Right now, 89 percent of the 4,100 school buildings in Illinois need repairs.

Right now, 74 percent of our interstate highways have surpassed their 20-year design lifespan.

Right now, we have a backlog of 2,400 miles of arterial roads that need repair.

We have 750 bridges that need to be fixed.

43 percent of the state's rivers and the vast majority of our lakes are only rated as being in "fair" environmental condition.

That's not acceptable.

We cannot allow that to continue.

As we found out last winter, our mass transit system desperately needs repair.

We need to expand our transit options if we're going to continue to fight for cleaner air, economic development and to move people from welfare to work.

I also said I wanted to pass an infrastructure program this spring that not only will fix roads, bridges and mass transit systems, but build new ones.

I said I wanted a program that will not only help fix and rehabilitate old schools; but I wanted a program that will build new classrooms for communities squeezed by growing enrollments and

communities whose tax base is shrinking.

I want a program that will help schools pay for a new science lab, a computer lab, a recreation field, new stairs, a new roof, a new gym floor, and new heating and air conditioning systems.

Why not all of these things?

The need is there.

I said I wanted a program that will help deal with critical water and sewer systems, urban brownfields, parks and recreation areas and a host of local infrastructure needs.

While we work to improve our highways and our mass transit, we must improve our educational systems and structures, we must protect our environment and add to our quality of life.

This is the program that will begin to do all that.

It's called Illinois FIRST -- A Fund for Infrastructure, Roads, Schools and Transit.

Five years.

\$12 billion.

That is a good start.

This program is the product of a lot of hard work, many meetings and hearings and the input of hundreds of people from across this great state.

This program will reach into every corner of our state.

It will address needs that are urban, suburban and rural.

It will present us with the opportunity to prepare our state for the future.

And it will give us the chance to make sure that we leave our children a better Illinois than the one we inherited.

Last February, I created an Infrastructure Task Force that surveyed the needs of this state and developed recommendations to fix those needs.

I want to publicly acknowledge and thank the chairman of the Task Force, John Glennon, and Vice Chairman, Ed Bedore and the members of the panel, for their hard work and dedication.

Most are here today in the gallery.

The Task Force identified some \$12 billion in critical infrastructure needs that I believe we must address now.

Now -- not in the fall, not next spring, not after the next election.

We have heard that song for too long.

If we don't act with courage and vision now, to bring long lasting change, the opportunity of today's market and interest rates may well be gone.

How foolish that would be.

We would be faced with the choice of paying twice as much tomorrow for what we need to have done today.

We cannot allow the state's infrastructure to continue to crumble in the name of some unreasonable fiscal fear -- some fear of the future, or some dire warnings about the dangers of borrowing.

I'm sure that most everyone in this chamber has gone into debt for 20 or 30 years to buy a home.

A mortgage is a necessary part of fulfilling the American dream.

It is not a ticket to disaster.

We should not be afraid to meet these challenges.

The state's needs can be divided into four basic categories -- transportation, mass transit, schools and quality-of-life projects.

This program meets all of those critical needs.

Illinois FIRST will add \$4.1 billion to the state's existing surface and air transportation programs.

This program proposes \$3.7 billion more that will enable us to repair an additional 1,000 miles of road, fix an additional 125 bridges and deal with traffic congestion problems across the state.

It will enable us to provide approximately \$600 million more to local governments for their transportation needs.

I want to work with all of you to make the projects we have all talked about for so long a reality.

I want to work with Sen. Cullerton and Rep. Erwin to reconstruct Wacker Drive in Chicago.

It will do great things for the downtown area and will add to the great efforts of Mayor Daley to keep Chicago a first-class city.

I want to work with Senators Philip and Fawell, and Representatives Daniels, Wojcik and Persico to clean up congestion on Golf, Higgins and Roselle Roads -- the so-called Schaumburg Triangle.

We've already committed to fixing the Hillside Strangler and this will take care of the

Schaumburg Strangler."

And, we will add new lanes to Route 53.

I want to work with Senator Halvorson and Rep. Giglio to add new lanes to Interstate 80 from the Bishop Ford Expressway to the Indiana border to ease congestion and to bring increased economic opportunity to the south suburbs.

I want to work with Senators Donahue and Demuzio and Representatives Myers, Tenhouse and Ryder to continue building the new Route 67 and to build Route 336 from Quincy to Macomb.

I want to work with Senators Bowles and Watson and Representatives Davis and Stephens to finish the Alton Bypass.

How long have we waited for that?

I want to work with Sen. Rea and Representatives Wollard and Fowler on the expansion of Route 45 between Harrisburg and Eldorado.

I want to work with Sen. Bomke and Representatives Klingler and Hannig to make Route 29 between Springfield and Taylorville a safer highway.

I want to work with Senators Hawkinson and Shadid and Representatives Slone and Leitch on rebuilding Interstate 74 through the heart of Peoria.

And I want to work with Sen. Sieben and Representatives Mitchell and Lawfer on widening Route 20 between Freeport and Galena.

The whole Northwestern part of the state is opening up and providing great opportunity to a lot of people.

We must help that along.

And, there's more.

We can fix another 125 bridges, repair a lot of highways and kick in \$600 million to local government for their transportation needs.

The transportation plan includes \$160 million more for airport projects; \$150 million more for railroad grade crossing safety; \$100 million more to continue preparing our state for tomorrow's high-speed rail network; and finally, \$50 million to allow Secretary of State Jesse White to replace those rusting 17-year-old license plates.

If we don't succeed in making mass transit work we will end up with more congestion more lost time from work and more pollution.

Have any of you ever seen the smog in Mexico City or the congestion in Tokyo?

We cannot let that happen here!!!

We must make some crucial long-term decisions.

This is not a time to be timid, or to hope for days long gone by.
We need to see the future.
We need to see our place in it.
And, we need to act now.
For Northeastern Illinois, the RTA, Pace, Metra and the CTA are absolutely critical.
They have to find a way to provide service.

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We have to help and not hinder them.
Illinois FIRST also allocates \$4.1 billion for the mass transportation needs of our state.

This program allows the RTA to borrow more than \$1.6 billion for improvement projects and to potentially capture more than \$2 billion in federal funds money that we've never had access to before because we've never had state matching funds on the table.

Things are different now.

With these new found resources, I can work with Senators Munoz and Hendon and Representatives Lopez, Silva, Acevedo and Turner to rebuild the Douglas Blue Line.

I want to work with Senators Smith and Lisa Madigan and Representatives Jones, Fritchey and McKeon to expand service on the Ravenswood Brown Line.

We should all work to restore the fare subsidy for students and the elderly.

Metra will be able to proceed with various new commuter rail projects rebuild its aging infrastructure and provide service extensions with "new start" projects.

Additionally, resources will be available to help rehabilitate mass transit systems in Champaign, Springfield, Peoria, Rockford, Carbondale and 11 other cities, as well as help fund the extension of the MetroLink system in the Metro East area from Belleville to the MidAmerica Airport.

And, as we expand the state's commitment and support for trains and buses, we should give serious consideration to steps that will make sure that our mass transit systems don't end up in trouble again.

I believe local communities and mass transit districts, including the RTA, should be given the ability by the General Assembly to increase or modify their local resource bases for infrastructure needs, if they so choose.

The state must cooperate more effectively with local governments.

Local governments that are willing to support their own infrastructure needs should get state help to make those improvements a reality.

By ensuring that local matching funds are available, the possibility for local governments to receive federal matching funds will be more likely.

I propose that we give them the "self-help" tools they need to improve their communities and to take advantage of available federal funding and bonding opportunities.

My plan will take our existing school construction program and double its size.

That means construction and repair money for Chicago, Oak Park,

Wheaton, Grayslake, Carbondale, Jersey County, Lawrence County, the Quad Cities, Effingham and Wilmington.

The State's commitment to build new classrooms and repair aging schools will increase to \$2.2 billion all matched by an equal commitment from local school districts.

At the end of five years, our State will have directed a total of \$4.4 billion for the basic needs of our children and grandchildren.

And when that money is combined with the \$3 billion in school construction funds already committed by the City of Chicago, we have almost met the \$8 billion spending goal that the federal government estimated that we need to spend on classrooms throughout this state.

Finally -- and very importantly -- this program includes \$1.6 billion in projects to boost the economy and improve the overall quality of life throughout Illinois:

This program will improve the environment, provide for recreation, promote job training, support technology and increase our

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educational resources.

It will open up new opportunities for people in all communities.

The possibilities range far and wide across this state.

I want to work with Speaker Madigan to help protect and restore Chicago's greatest natural resource -- its Lake Michigan shoreline.

And I want to work with Sen. Emil Jones to bring new life to one of the city's great treasures -- the Pullman National Historic Site;

We will work together on flood control in DuPage County; Wastewater and drinking water upgrades in Evanston, New Lenox, Dixon, Jacksonville and Edwardsville.

We must clean-up unused urban brownfields and cap abandoned oil wells.

My plan will provide economic development incentives to help local communities attract new jobs.

This plan will help support the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield and a fine arts center at Eastern Illinois University.

My program also promotes public safety.

I want to work with Senators, Representatives and officials throughout Illinois to put in place a secure, comprehensive, state-of-the-art State Police and public safety radio and data transmission system.

We need to replace the patch-work of obsolete systems upon which Illinois citizens have had to depend upon in emergencies.

We can't wait any longer.

Illinois First is also a strong investment in Illinois' human infrastructure.

Sixty percent of the money we will spend -- over \$7 billion -- will go to wages for working men and women in every part of our state.

This program will power a gigantic economic engine that will bring jobs and hope to every section of our state and allow more and more of our citizens to participate in the prosperity and empowerment that this program will produce.

This program takes leadership.

I am asking this General Assembly to boost state revenues by

roughly \$621 million a year to make the vision we share, a reality.

I'm proposing a \$48 increase in the annual vehicle registration fee for cars and light trucks.

And, a 15 percent increase in yearly registration fees paid by the owners of large trucks.

I'm proposing a \$37 increase in the fee charged to transfer a vehicle title from one owner to another.

These proposals will generate \$560 million annually -- most of it for transportation projects.

Even with these increases Illinois will only rank 31st among the states in the total cost a motorist must pay to register a vehicle.

And, we will be close to the national average in truck registration fees.

I'm also proposing an increase in the state's liquor tax.

This increase will raise Illinois to the national median and generate \$62 million a year.

I believe we should dedicate those funds to our schools and quality of life projects.

The last time the tax on beer and distilled spirits was raised was in 1969 -- 30 years ago.

The tax on wine was last raised 40 years ago in 1959.

To put that in perspective, more than 50 members of this General Assembly were not old enough to drink beer the last time we saw even a modest increase in the state's liquor tax.

That's how long it's been since we've seen even a modest increase

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in the state's liquor tax.

Paying an extra penny for a mixed drink, or a glass of wine or a bottle of beer is not going to be a burden on anyone.

With this package of added resources, we can establish a revenue stream to fund an additional \$4.3 billion in state bonds and to pay for \$2 billion in projects on a pay-as-you-go basis over the next five years.

This program combines bonding with pay-as-you-go directives.

I'm proposing this balanced approach so we can provide our children opportunities for the future.

In all, the state's funding commitment will total \$6.3 billion.

That commitment will allow us to leverage local and federal funds to maximize our program dollars.

In all, our program is a unique opportunity to establish a partnership between state, federal, and local governments.

It's a partnership that can broaden the shoulders of the great City of Chicago.

It's a partnership that can help ease the tensions of growth in the Metro East area, in NorthEastern Illinois, and in every community that is struggling to meet the demands of growth.

It's a partnership that can open up new opportunities in Quincy and Macomb; Harrisburg and Eldorado; Rockford and Galena.

It's a partnership that can build and repair classrooms so teachers don't have to teach in closets and boiler rooms and so that students won't have to dodge rain dripping through leaky roofs.

It's a partnership that will clean up environmental mistakes that plague our communities and prevent economic expansion.

It's a partnership that will make sure that water in Ford Heights and many other communities runs crystal clear and not brown as it does now.

Illinois FIRST is a partnership.

We need to do this together.

We need to renew our commitment to every citizen and to every community in Illinois.

This program is funded by all new revenues.

None of our surplus is used for this program.

In the last week, the Illinois FIRST program has generated strong support from across the state from local officials from organized labor from business groups from the education community and from the media.

We have before us a great opportunity, and we face a great challenge.

We have to meet this challenge now.

This state's infrastructure needs will not go away if we sit on our hands and do nothing.

The longer we wait, the worse it will get.

Doing nothing is not an option.

Our roads and classrooms and transit systems will only deteriorate faster.

This program will not endanger our credit rating.

It will not take money away from schools or social services and it will not deflate our strong economy.

As I said, this is new money for new projects.

Illinois FIRST will create jobs and keep people working and it will make our economy stronger for the future.

This is not the time to hesitate.

THIS IS THE TIME TO ACT.

I have described our needs. If we don't act now, our needs will not go away, they will only grow.

A leaky roof leads to structural decay; poor water quality affects public health; a marginally-safe bridge becomes unusable.

The cost of borrowing money will increase and plans and priorities will have to be revisited once again.

This plan is not a pure pay-as-you-go plan, but a substantial portion of the costs will be paid now.

Half will be paid for in the future.

For those who would say "we must never ask the future to share these costs," I can only ask "what kind of future will our children and grandchildren have if we don't act now."

To not move forward at a time when our capacity to act is at its peak would be foolhardy.

Our needs will only grow if we don't act now.

Roads won't repair themselves.

Bridges won't grow new steel.

Critical water supplies won't be spontaneously cleansed.

And schools won't sprout new classrooms and labs.

None of these vital needs will be met unless we act now.

If our partnership in this session is really going to prepare Illinois for the year 2000 and beyond; if our legacy is going to mean

anything then we need to approve this program this session.

I ask you to help me make our last great act of this century the first great act of Illinois' new century.

Thank you very much.

Having concluded his message, his Excellency Governor George Ryan was then escorted from the Hall of the House of Representatives by the Committee heretofore appointed.

At the hour of 3:30 o'clock p.m., Senator Weaver moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise.

The motion prevailed.

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At the hour of 3:54 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Dudycz, presiding.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 4, 1999 meeting, reported the following House Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Appropriations: **House Bills numbered 303 and 373.**

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 4, 1999 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2218.**

Insurance and Pensions: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2166.**

Judiciary: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1863.**

Local Government: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 835; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2008.**

Revenue: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1261; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1327.**

Transportation: **Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1972; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2085; Senate Amendment No. 1 to**

House Bill 2823.

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill No. 809

Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill No. 1188

Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill No. 1362

Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill No. 1587
Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill No. 2180

The foregoing floor amendments were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator O'Malley offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Insurance Fraud Task Force consisting of one member of the Senate to be the chairperson appointed by the President of the Senate; one member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; the Director of Insurance or his or her designee; the Director of State Police or his or her designee; the Attorney General or his or her designee; five persons appointed by the President of the Senate by September 1, 1999 as follows: one representative of a county sheriff's department, one representative of a United States criminal investigative department, one representative of a prosecuting authority of a city, a village, an incorporated town, a county, or this State, and two insurance consumers; eight members representing insurers appointed by the Director of Insurance by September 1, 1999, representing large, medium, and small property, casualty, disability, life, and health insurers and a health maintenance organization in this State; all of whom shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Insurance Fraud Task Force shall investigate the issue of organized insurance fraud and methods to combat insurance fraud, examine ways to unite the resources of the insurance industry with the appropriate components of federal and State criminal justice systems so that organized insurance fraud schemes are identified and thoroughly investigated and the perpetrators are prosecuted in the best interests of justice, and examine the concept of creating a private agency to assist in combating organized insurance fraud and all ways to fund this agency, including current funding of insurance mechanisms related to insurance crimes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Insurance Fraud Task Force report its findings and recommendations to the Senate no later than July, 1, 2000; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Attorney General, the Director of State Police, and the Director of Insurance.

Senator Trotter offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to support Midwest SOARRING (Save Our Ancestors Remains & Resources Indigenous Network Group) and their endeavors on the behalf of Native American causes; and

WHEREAS, Midwest SOARRING has two major issues that they believe need to be brought before the General Assembly: (1) the provision of land for reburial of ancestral human remains that were removed from Illinois grounds, for the Native Nations who require that their ancestors be reburied in the region of their original gravesites, and (2) the establishment of a burial board with Native representation that will act in the event of inadvertent discovery of unmarked Native burials during land development; and

WHEREAS, Midwest SOARRING believes that ancestral remains should be reburied for the spiritual good of the ancestors, Native people living today, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Midwest SOARRING also requests support for the acquisition of land in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie for the reburial of ancestral remains, or an alternate site; and

WHEREAS, There will soon be an estimated 12,000 remains eligible for reburial, including 6,000 from the Illinois State Museum; serious consideration needs to be given to these requests; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge support for the request for a section of land in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie for the reburial of Native Nations ancestral remains, or suitable land if that area is unavailable; and that we urge support for the establishment of a burial board with Native representation.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 1931, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2831, sponsored by Senator O'Malley was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:56 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Peterson, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at 12:00 o'clock noon.